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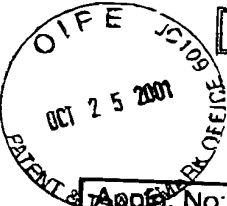
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Appl. Title: METHOD FOR A PROGRAMMED
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Sir.

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: October 25, 2001

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed April 25, 2001, kindly consider and
enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Kindly insert into the application the Abstract attached to the Appendix.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly enter the following amended claims.

Kindly cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. (Twice Amended) In the method of therapeutic management of infertility by
programming of controlled ovarian stimulation and assisted reproductive procedures
the improvement consisting of :